

# UNIT 9 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

## Nouns

### College subjects

architecture  
biology  
business  
chemistry  
computer science  
economics  
education  
engineering  
law  
medicine  
physics  
political science

## Employment

career  
contract  
employer  
profession  
retirement  
salary  
wage  
working hours

## Verbs

### Employment

apply  
fire  
hire  
manage

## Insider English

See how it goes.

## Glossary

applicant  
deadline  
degree  
major  
qualifications

### Talking about college subjects

I have to get a degree first.  
I don't have to choose a job yet.  
Applicants must take 120 credits of any subject to get a degree.  
Why do you need to get a degree?  
Don't you have to choose a major?

### Discussing rules for working and studying at home

You can't waste time.  
You must not miss your deadlines.  
You can take short breaks.  
May I email you?

### Expressing confidence

That won't be a problem.  
That doesn't bother me.  
I think I can handle that.

### Expressing lack of confidence

I'm not sure I can handle that.  
I don't think I'm strong enough.  
That concerns me a little.

### Focusing on reasons

Me, doing jujitsu? I'm not sure I can handle that! The thing is, I'm not very strong.

### Useful phrases

You have to be good at ...  
You need to know a lot about ...  
You have to be interested in ...  
You could make/help/sell/design ...  
You could be a / work in a ...  
My partner's job is ...  
It would be perfect for him/her because ...

# UNIT 10 LANGUAGE SUMMARY

## Nouns

### Describing materials

cotton  
glass  
leather  
metal  
plastic  
polyester  
stone  
wood  
wool

## Adjectives

### Describing materials

artificial  
fragile  
hard  
heavy  
light  
natural  
soft  
strong  
warm  
waterproof

## Verbs

### Production and distribution

catch  
deliver  
design  
export  
freeze  
grow  
import  
manufacture  
pick  
produce  
ship  
store  
transport

## Insider English

-friendly

## Glossary

brand  
eco-friendly  
feedback  
green  
otherwise

## Saying what things are made of

Cotton is taken from plants.  
Large amounts of water are needed.  
A lot of chemicals are used by cotton farmers.

## Talking about where things come from

The tuna was caught weeks ago.  
The coffee beans were imported.  
My laptop wasn't made in the US.  
The beans weren't grown in Canada.  
The coffee was exported from Brazil.

## Questioning someone's choices

Why would you want to buy/get that?  
Do you really need a sofa bed?  
Are you sure you want to get that?

## Approving of someone's choices

Now that's a good idea.  
That's what I would do.  
I think you made the right choice.

## Changing your mind

Ok, you convinced me. I'll get an air mattress.  
That's what I would do. But, now that I think about it, if you get the sofa bed, you could give me your couch!  
Are you sure you want to get that? It's really spicy.  
On second thought, I'll have the soup.

## Useful phrases

... are bought for / because / in order to ...  
You see a (person/thing). They (do something).  
And then ... At the end, ...